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SUBJECT: TRADE NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE PROGRAM

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1. WARRICK-SMITH (AUSTRALIA) CONFIRMED LONG'S ACCOUNT OF MEETING WITH KEY DELEGATIONS TO MISSION TODAY. HE ADDED THAT THERE HAD BEEN SOME DISCUSSION OF THE POSSIBILITY OF PROCEEDING WITH A WORK PROGRAM UNDER THE GATT PROPER WITH THE OLD COMMITTEES. HE SAID HE WAS AGAINST THIS SINCE IT WOULD ACCEPT THE COMMUNITIES POSITION RE AGRICULTURE AND CREATE OTHER UNDESIRABLE COMPLICATIONS. WARRICK-SMITH SAID HE DOES NOT AGREE WITH CANADIAN VIEW THAT WE SHOULD ACCEPT COMMUNITY'S POSITION ON AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE SINCE HE THINKS IT WOULD MEAN NEGOTIATING AGRICULTURE ON THE COMMUNITY'S TERMS, THAT IN TURN WOULD MEAN DOING NOTHING BEYOND PERHAPS A LITTLE WINDOW-DRESSING ON AGRICULTURE, AND HE DOES NOT FAVOR NEGOTIATIONS AT ALL

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UNDER SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES. HOWEVER, HE WAS NOT SURE

CAANBERRA WOULD AGREE WITH THIS; THERE IS A GOOD DEAL
OFF SENTIMENT THERE TO PROCEED WITH NEGOTIATIONS AND SEE
WHAT HAPPENS. HE SAID HE STRONGLY HOPES WASHINGTON OR
OTHERS CONCERNED CAN COME UUP WITH SOME IDEAS AS TO HOW
WE CAN MOVE FORWARD BUT HAS NO IDEAS HIMSELF THAT HE THINKS
BETTER THAN WAITING THE COMMUNITY OUT.

2. SAHLGREN (FINLAND) GAVE US A SIMILAR ACCOUNT OF MEETING.
HE VOLUNTEERED, IF THIS WOULD BE HELPFUL, TO FLOAT ANY USEFUL
IDEA FOR GETTING AHEAD, BUT HAD NO IDEAS HIMSELF.
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